

March 13, 2020

Lititz Public Library will close at 4pm tomorrow, Saturday the 14th, and we will remain closed for the next two weeks. The earliest the library would re-open would be Monday, March 30th. This was not an easy decision, but it was made with the public's health and safety in mind.

Given the announcements from Governor Wolf today, along with the decision of the Warwick School District to suspend operations, library leadership has decided that a corresponding closure would be prudent.

We will continually reassess the needs of the community in conjunction with the threat to public health to determine the length of the closure.

This decision was made based on the recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the CDC, and the Governor's declaration regarding social distancing, large groups, and closing schools.

During the closure, library patrons should not accrue fines. Holds which are waiting for patron pickup will be extended. The library also recommends the use of our online resources during the closure.

These decisions occurred quickly, but the various options before us have been under discussion for over two weeks as we've wrestled with the possibility of such an event. The library plays an important role in the community, and the community relies on the library to make the best decisions when facing challenges such as these. With this action, it is our hope that we can stem the spread of the coronavirus transmission and see our communities make a quick recovery. Thank you for your patience, support, and understanding as we continue to monitor this situation.

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